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AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.111

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By Ellen M. Pederson
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Dear Sir/Madame:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed January 6, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending April 6, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.